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Applicant : Benedict et al  
Appl. No. : 10/813,228  
Filed : 03/31/2004  
Title : Automated Shipboard Material Handling and Storage  
System  
Grp./A.U. : 3652  
Examiner : Adams, Gregory W.

Docket No.: 14630

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a one month extension of time, until February 29, 2008, be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 31, 2007. The statutory fee of \$60.00 for the one month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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